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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Jong Seob LEE, Yun Hee KIM, Eun</u>
Kyung CHOI, So Yeon YOO, Ji Hoon AHN and Yang Do CHOI for GENE CONTROLLING
FLOWERING TIME OF PLANTS AND METHOD FOR MANIPULATING FLOWERING TIME
OF PLANT USING THE SAME .
Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHEI under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an

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- [X] Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: Seoul National University Industry Foundation.

Also enclosed are:

[X]	14	sheet(s)	of	drawings;
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[X] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to _ filed in _ on _;

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 - [X] also is enclosed [] will follow.
- [X] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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Basic Application Fee					\$770.00 (1001)
Total Claims	15	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$86.00 (1201) =	
If multiple dependent cl	aims are pre	sented, add \$290.	00 (1203)		
Total Application Fee				\$770.00	
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee				\$335.00	
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed				\$40.00	
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE				\$375.00	

LJ	Parts of Application is respectfully requested.	issuance of a Notice to File Missing
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